

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 447 - SB 464

February 17, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Designates a portion of the Duck River in Maury County as a Class II scenic river area and authorizes certain projects on Class II scenic river areas if in accordance with rules promulgated by the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC).

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation designates a stretch of the Duck River covering approximately 30 river miles as a Class II scenic river area.
- The proposed legislation allows for the construction and operation of sewer treatment facilities, water treatment facilities, water harvesting projects by municipalities and public, and water resources projects identified by the Tennessee Duck River development agency if the projects are in accordance with rules promulgated by the TDEC.
- Based on information from the TDEC, the department will not require any additional personnel or other resources as a result of this legislation as this area of the Duck River is already designated as an Exceptional Tennessee Water because of several species of fish and mussels that are state and federally-listed and reside in that stretch of river.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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